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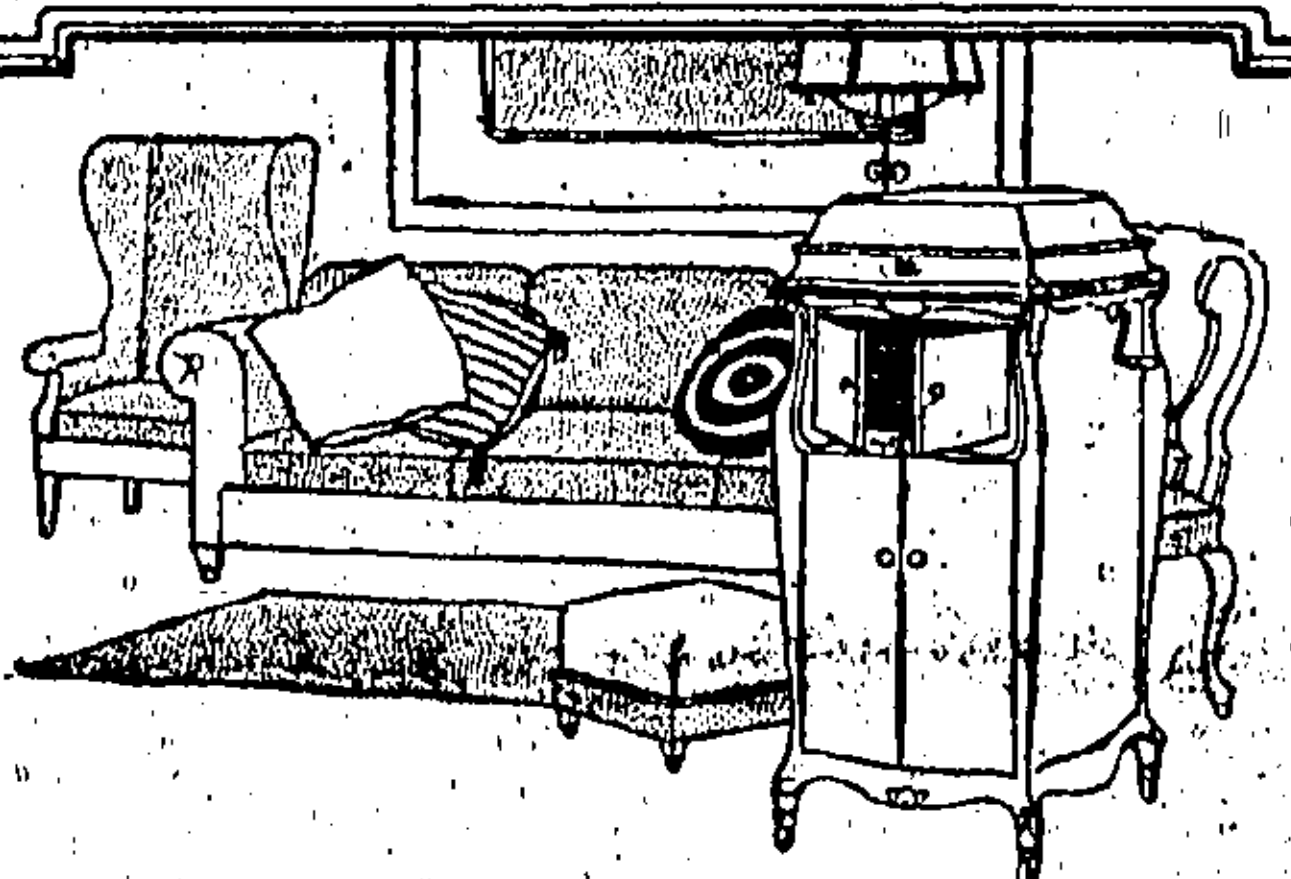
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COOLIDGE ASKS CONGRESS FOR TIME.

HUSTLING THE PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.
President Coolidge has informed the leaders of Congress that he regards July 1 as the latest date for the passage of the Immigration Bill. It is far too soon to permit a diplomatic arrangement with Japan.

Steps are being taken to rally sympathisers with the President's view in opposing the acceptance of the conference report.

The President has said he would favour March 1, 1926, as a better date for the operation of the new bill. He hoped Congress would accord at least a few months' delay.

[The exclusion of Japanese, under the new Immigration Bill becomes effective on July 1, as a result of agreement being reached at a joint conference of members of the Senate and House of Representatives. It is regarded as certain that the conference's report will be adopted by both Houses. The quota basis of two per cent. of the 1890 census is embodied in the new bill and continues until July 1, 1927, when the so-called national origin method will be employed. The total admissions, however, will be restricted to 150,000 a year thereafter.]

GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 8.

The Concessional Committee has accepted Mr. Coolidge's suggestion to report on the provision making the Immigration Bill effective from March 1, 1925 instead of July 1 next on the understanding that the formal abrogation of the "gentleman's agreement" will in the meantime be negotiated.

The Committee has rejected a proposal to postpone the operation of the bill until March 1, 1926.

RUHR MINERS STRIKE.

STAND FOR 8-HOUR DAY.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

BERLIN, May 7.

Work in practically all the mines in the Ruhr has come to a standstill owing to the refusal to work over eight hours a day in accordance with the government arbitration award. Eighty-five per cent. of the miners were accordingly locked out.

Similar trouble has broken out in the Saxon and Upper Silesian coal regions.

Thousands of metal workers in other industries are likely to be affected as Ruhr coal reserves are very small.—Reuter.

HOME TURF.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS RESULT.

CLOSE FINISH.

LONDON, May 7.

The Two Thousand Guineas resulted as follows:

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Bright Knight came in a neck before Green Fire.

The betting was as follows:—Diaphon 11-2; Bright Knight 100-9; and Green Fire 100-8.—Reuter.

MORE TREMORS.

ANOTHER VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Fuenza, May 8.

Seismographs for two hours registered a violent earthquake shock.

The area affected is believed to be North Eastern Asia.—Reuter's American Service.

3,000 WORKERS OUT.

COTTON STRIKE AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, May 7.

Three thousand workers, mostly women, at the Japanese Nishio Cotton Mill, Pootung, are on strike demanding better working conditions.—Courtney Daily Bulletin.

BRITAIN'S AFFAIR.

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons, questioned whether any of the Washington signatories had responded to the Government's decision regarding Singapore, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied in the negative and pointed out that no immediate definite response could be expected because Singapore was outside the scope of the Washington agreement.—Reuter.

BOXER FUNDS.

AMERICA FREES CHINA.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution by 211 votes to 114 relieving China of further payments of the Boxer indemnity.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH MISSION.

OSAKA, May 7.

M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China, and suite have arrived, and proceed to Tokyo to-night.—Daily Bulletin.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

LONDON, May 7.

Derby did not play to-day owing to the rain.—Reuter.

Moscow, May 7.—Sensational proceedings are being taken in Leningrad against a number of judges, Magistrates and members of the revolutionary tribunal. The charges are of blackmail and corruption. The accused number forty-two.—Reuter.

Berlin, May 7.—Herr Hergt, the leader of the German National Party in an interview stated it was impossible to expect concessions from Germany to the extent desired, so long as the main political principles whereon the existence of Germany depended were not made clear. We shall never impose still heavier economic burdens upon the German people until the points of honour have been satisfactorily solved.—Reuter.

"FLAMING SWORD."

NEW SECRET SOCIETY IN AMERICA.

In opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, of which, until recently, he was an "emperor," Mr. William Joseph Simmons has now incorporated at Atlanta, Georgia, the Order of the Hidden Hosts of Knights of the Flaming Sword. He announces that the new order will be "The largest detective agency in the world" whose members will bind themselves by the most solemn oath to supply to the police and President all knowledge they gather "of unlawful acts or un-American policies."

Unlike the Ku Klux Klan the Hidden Hosts will not wear masks, but their work will be "secret, and they will be ubiquitous" in their devotion "on pure American Protestant Gentile principles to merciless publicity of wrong-doing."

Mr. Simmons declares that the Secret Hosts intend, as one of their chief tasks to organise frequent inspections and investigations of all institutions, religious and otherwise, and that they will publish regular bulletins in each city, giving names and addresses of those concerned, and complete facts of everything which is punishable under the law and is un-American in principle.

MYSTERY PYRAMID.

RIVAL TO THOSE OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

Egypt was not the only place where pyramids were erected, and an account is given of the one at Cholula, in the land of the old Aztecs the base lines of which are more than 2,000 feet on each side, or twice as long as the great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

The age of the Pyramid of Cholula in Mexico is unknown. Before the Aztecs came it was there, and fable said it was built by a race of giants descended from the two survivors of a great deluge that overtook the land.

The pyramid has the appearance of a natural hill, as its sides are overgrown with trees and bushes, an evidence of its great age. The interior is composed of alternate layers of adobe or sun-dried brick, clay, and lime-stone. The height is 177 feet above the plain.

The four sides face the cardinal points, and are laid in terraces that are now overgrown with shrubs and flowers.

Cortez declared that he had counted 400 towers in the city of Cholula; yet no temple had more than two and some only one. High above the rest rose the great temple on the second pyramid with its never-dying fires, spreading their radiance over the lands.

FLOATING PALACES.

THE HUGE COST OF SPRING TOILET.

Nowadays, says the Statesman, the spring cleaning of a trans-Atlantic liner is very much like renovating a small city from top to bottom. The great ships which ply across the Atlantic are really no longer ships but floating hotels de luxe—only, they are bigger than a big hotel. Every year these giants of the high seas retire from active service and lie up for a thorough overhaul. The work is divided into two categories: the things essential to a seaworthy craft, and those concerned with the superlative standard of comfort demanded by wealthy passengers who expect to be as luxuriously catered for afloat as on shore.

In the old days an overhaul meant paint, tar, canvasses and stout tackle of all kinds. To-day a liner requires enough paint to float a small windjammer before her vast surfaces are repainted—it takes twelve hundred gallons for her beautiful interior decorations alone.

As for the essentials, from the sailors' viewpoint, these now embrace a mass of machinery, electrical apparatus, and gear, which would have astounded an old-time sailor. First there are the ships' engines: her spring clean involves a thorough overhaul of every working part of the turbines. Her furnaces, drawn and cold, are thoroughly scraped out; her boilers cleaned; her wireless tested and taken down; and her giant dynamos, which light the ship with some 15,000 bulbs, tested and new parts fitted where necessary.

From start to finish the spring cleaning takes about two months. During that time, her company, which in addition to officers, engineers, deck hands and stewards, includes butchers, bakers, barbers, masseurs, gymnastic instructors, expert typists, shop assistants (for these ships carry shops) and a multitude of other folk doing land jobs afloat, remain on the pay roll.

They lie-to while the gang of workmen—some thousand or more swarm over the ship like an army of beneficent ants. The spring cleaning, is an expensive job, even to refit a liner in good shape costs anything from £80,000 to £130,000—the price of a good fleet in the old days!

To-day in Southampton, Belfast, on the Clyde and the Tyne and the Mersey, this annual spring cleaning is going on. In a few weeks, looking as Kipling dubbed them, real ladies of the seas, the mammoth passenger liners will be making a brave showing under the blue Spring skies.

When the Empress of Canada arrived in Yokohama a few days ago, the master, Captain Robinson, received £2,152.10. to distribute among officers and crew of the liner "Empress of Australia" for their good work in saving the ship in Yokohama harbour during the earthquake. The money for the crew was given by the underwriters.

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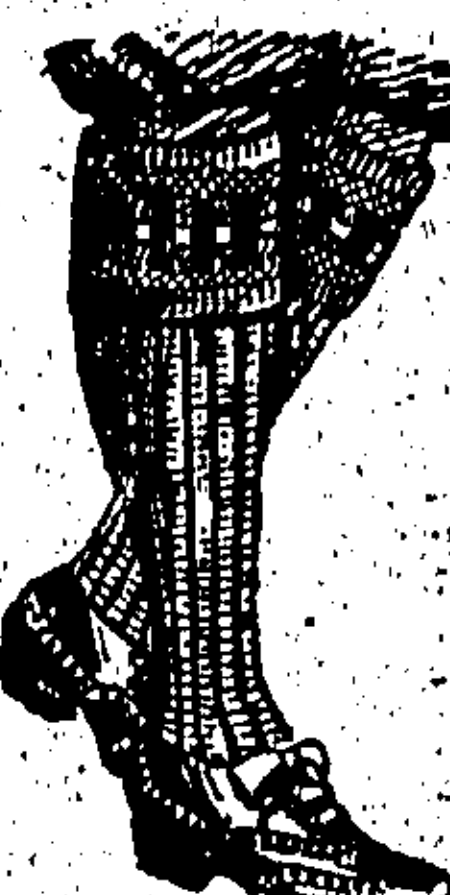
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at 12.20 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the Company will be held at 3.00 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd floor, China Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of May, 1924.

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The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, 26th May 1924, at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1924 to 26th May 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. J. JORDAIN,
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND

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A talented vocalist and musician, who was blind from birth, Miss Emma Benstead, 71, has died at Chertsey, Surrey.

The annual Army Bill is amended to include the Air Force under its provisions relative to discipline and regulations.

Mr. Edward Henry Lewis, who was for 28 years headmaster of Eton College Choristers' School, has died at Windsor, aged 74.

Police are investigating the theft of about 1,000 cigars from the stock of Messrs. Fortnum and Mason, Ltd., Piccadilly, W.

After a stormy meeting General Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Prime Minister, has obtained a vote of confidence from his party—the Turkish People's Party.

Dr. H. M. Gillies, the expert in plastic surgery, has gone to Copenhagen to treat the officers and men who were injured in the explosion in the Danish cruiser "Geyser" last summer.

The bellingers at Winhill Church, Burton-on-Trent, are on strike because they say the vicar, the Rev. A. H. Price, refused to let them ring muffled peals when two parishioners died.

The Legislature, the Churches, the Civil Service, and all classes of the population of Mauritius are petitioning the King further to extend the term of office of Sir Hesketh Bell, the Governor.

The Spanish Junta for National Defence—a committee of Ministers and high officers—presided over by the King—has been abolished, and its duties will be carried out by the Military Directory.

Owing to the fall in the cost of living, the Admiralty have ordered a reduction of 5½ per cent. as from July 1st on the rates of pay fixed in 1919 for naval officers and for those on the non-official list.

The 70th year of their married life has been celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Heathcote, Walton-on-Thames. Mr. Parker is 94 and Mrs. Parker, who is 96, can read the smallest print without glasses.

At the Old Bailey the Common Sergeant stopped the case against Thomas Bremeyer, 38, window cleaner, of Battersea, who was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on his wife, and he was discharged.

At Glendinning's Auction Rooms, Argyle-street, London, W., the Victoria Cross awarded to Private Thomas Beach, of the 55th Regiment, for saving a fallen officer from capture by the Russians on November 5, 1855, realised £59.

The administrator of Bulgarian property, announces that a third and final dividend of 66. in the pound, making a total of 20s. on all British claims, with interest, against Bulgarian nationals under the Peace Treaty is about to be paid.

On condition that he abstained from alcohol for 2 years, Argyle Ferguson, 41, farmer, of Battle, Sussex, who was said to be a Cambridge graduate and an ex-officer, was placed on probation at Marylebone when charged with stealing a suitcase from Paddington Station.

At Croydon Mrs. Ellen Rowland, of Culver's Way, Carshalton, was fined 40s., with guinea costs, for having placed poisoned meat in her garden on March 5, by which a dog belonging to a neighbour was killed.

London County Council have affixed a tablet of blue-glazed ware to 2, Carlton-gardens, S.W., indicating that Lord Kitchener lived there from August 1914 until March 1915 while the New Armies were being raised and organised.

In a Glasgow lodging-house where four weeks ago John Bolcyn, a knife grinder, died and left £200 to John Thomson, an unemployed warehouse porter, another inmate, Richard Moore, 65, labourer, has died leaving £550 in a banking account.

Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways and formerly general manager of the Great Eastern Railway, is not returning to England to manage the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway as has been reported in some quarters.

Morris Berkovitz, 43, a draper, of 145, North-street, Leeds, was at Leeds Assizes sentenced to nine months in the second division for arson. It was stated that calico soaked in kerosene had been placed in his premises, which were insured for £4,000.

A Rhyl boy whose widowed mother gave his name and address to the Prince of Wales last November at the opening of a local hospital, saying he wanted to be a jockey, has been taken by the King's trainer on his stable staff.

A strike, involving a hold-up of 80 per cent. of London's frozen meat supplies, is threatened as the result of a dispute between cold storage workers and certain firms of frozen meat importers over the men's demands for rates and conditions operative among other cold storage employers.

A party of 11 members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, all over 6ft. high, who have been sent from Ottawa by the Canadian Government to guard the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition, arrived at Southampton in the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita."

WHAT THE LETTER TOLD HIS WIFE.

The coming of the postman is looked forward to by most people. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and who can tell what good news of good fortune our letters may bring?

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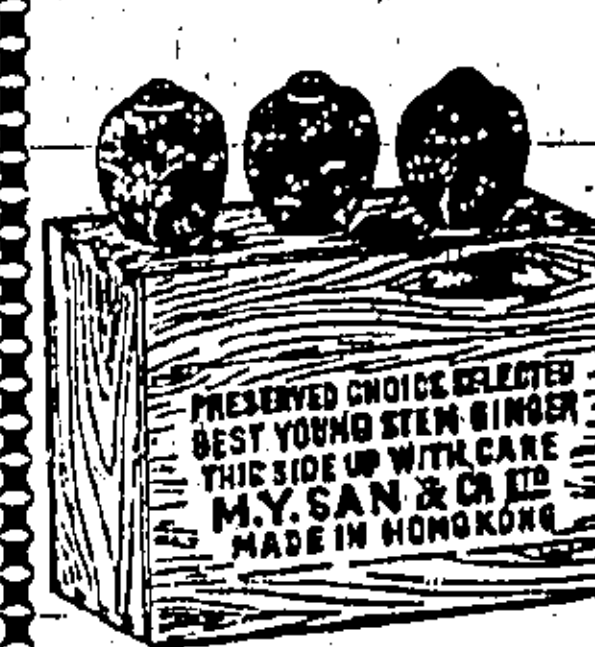
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SUMMER CAMPS.

In view of the extreme difficulty which most people find in getting away, if only for a brief period, from the humid heat of the Colony, to a cooler and less exacting climate, the idea of summer camps is to be commended. It is not given to everyone to be able to reside on the higher levels, or to take a furnished house there for a spell of months, or to do what at one time it was fairly easy to do, take a trip to Japan. Salaries have not risen in the same

ratio that rents and the cost of living has, and the bachelor as well as the married couple have to do the best they can until a contract is ended and a respite to the Homeland follows. Summer camps are not exactly a new idea. Where there are hills and mountains, the foreign people of the plains have taken advantage of nature's offering, and during the summer have wended their way to cooling heights to gain strength and to settle weary nerves. Kuling near Poochow has been a favourite spot for years, and has attracted Hongkong residents, but not in increasing numbers. Loh Fou near Canton has been a favourite with missionaries for quite a number of years. There life has been somewhat primitive; there have been

no tiled bungalows or residential flats; no prosperous hotels or boarding houses. Visitors have had no illusions and have accepted the position with great good resignation. They have built themselves wooden houses and have truthfully called them shacks. So successful have these summer camps been that at one time overtures were made to the Canton Government to buy the mountain, or the top of it, in order to improve residential conditions and to perpetuate the use of the place to the idea of a summer camp. Nothing has ever come of that proposal, and now we hear that residence on that mountain is not safe—another eloquent testimony to the miserable state of affairs in and around Canton. For a season or two there has been a summer camp on our own Tai Mo Shan, but the elements in the shape of last year's typhoon have laid that low and for the time being killed the matter. Now we hear there is a proposal to use the great peak on Lan Tau as a summer camp; the site has been surveyed and the Government offers support by a promise to make suitable footpaths. This we venture to say is good news. The time must surely come when the natural beauties of Lan Tau will be exploited in the interests of Hongkong and Kowloon residents and the idea of a summer camp is a step in the right direction. It should be possible for mothers and children to get away for reasonably long periods and also for others who desire a brief change occasionally. The pioneers in this movement are to be commended.

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Boat Population.

A writer in a Canton contemporary paints a very convincing picture of the boat population at Canton and refers to the hardships they are undergoing as a result of the factional disturbances in the Kwangtung Province. The Canton municipality taxes its boat population and licence fees alone bring in \$25,000 yearly. The military is accused of commandeering boats and crews for its various expeditions, and fear is expressed for the safety of the women, and the return of the boats when their use is no longer required. The writer states that the boat inhabitants as a whole are very superstitious, exceedingly intolerant, and have a moral standard lower than those on land. The children do not go to school and the Government in Canton has so far failed to give "this section of its population any serious thought as far as their social welfare is concerned." It would seem that Hongkong's boat

population is in a better position than that of Canton's. We are not aware that the Government takes "any serious thought" in their welfare, beyond seeing that the members of it conform to Harbour rules and regulations. There is we believe a Sampan Mission run on Christian lines, but what it seeks to do and how it does it, report telleth not. If the number of their appearances before the Harbour Authority is anything to go by, then it must be conceded that they are a relatively honest population, serving a useful purpose, sharing in the prosperity of the port, and certainly adding to its picturesque quality. They are not likely to have their boats seized and taken to some out-of-the-way place, without compensation being offered them, and whilst they leave smuggling alone, give up dynamiting for fish, are likely to be left in peace.

The inroad that western music is making into oriental circles is demonstrated by the programme of music played the other afternoon in Tokyo by the Imperial Navy Symphony Orchestra. This included the following items:—

1. Beethoven, Fifth Symphony in C Minor, Op. 67.
2. Glazunov, A Slavic Festival, Op. 26.
3. Mozart, Serenade in G for string instruments only.
4. Saint-Saens, L'Arlesienne Suite, Op. 60.

Our Japanese friends are to be congratulated on rising to heights of efficiency enabling them to play such "highbrow" stuff, and to those who are fortunate enough to be able to listen to music that is beyond reproach.

It is etiquette to regard the Sovereign as the master of any house in which he is staying. At dinner, therefore he takes the head of the table, and when the meal is announced his hostess, curtsying deeply, says: "Will you take me in, sir?"

It is interesting to note that an invitation to a house-party which is to include the King is regarded as a Royal command, and, of course, the list of people invited is always submitted to his Majesty in advance, this rule applying to any function, be it private or public, at which presentations to a member of the Royal Family are intended.

That the President of the United States, with all his quietness, is not a recluse, is the opinion of French Strother, who gives an intimate account of a week at the White House in the "World's Work." "Companionship," writes Mr. Strother, "is a necessity of his nature. He must have his family and his friends about him. The fellowship he seeks may be a silent communion, but he must have it. Frequently he invites an intimate for a week's visit to the White House, and in the week says only four words to him—'Good morning' on two days of the seven—but he wants him there. An odd illustration: One day he sent for a friend to come to his office in the White House. Thinking he was wanted for his counsel, he hastened to answer the summons. He was ushered in from the waiting room. "How do you do," said the President. "Sit down." "The friend sat. The President sat—and looked out of the window. After fifteen minutes of silence, the friend rose to go. "Don't go. Sit down," said the President. "Another twenty minutes of silence. The friend arose: 'I guess you didn't want me for anything, so I'll be going.' "The President's reply was: 'Thank you for coming. I wanted to think.'"

Somewhat analogous to RADIO, an effort to prevent by legislation the rising of a tide is the endeavour of the German Government to forbid the building by amateurs of radio sets for their own use. In the belief that thereby it can prevent them from hearing news which, in its opinion, they should not listen. The result of these restrictions has proved to be that large numbers of receiving sets are built secretly and dishonestly, because, in order to obtain the necessary parts, those buying them are obliged to sign a statement that they intend to export their finished products. So long, however, as a government attempts to regulate in an unseemly manner that which is unregulatable, because based on the fundamentals of natural science, it will find itself faced with just such difficulties.

John Frederick FORGETTING, Bridge, who was for forty-three years organist of Westminster

Abbey, and who also filled almost countless other positions of musical honour, once told a friend a secret of his long life and professional success, without perhaps realizing that he was doing so. He was being congratulated on the cheerful character of his book of memoirs, and replied: "Oh, well, of course I've had some unpleasant times; I could have put in a lot of them. But what's the use of remembering things?" Of him, throughout his life it might have been said he was "A man... of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

It is an excellent aim which the British Humane Association has set before itself, "the prevention of cruelty and suffering in all forms, by educational methods," and there is no reason why the exhibition organized by it in London recently should not help to make concrete its ideal. This exhibition was of quite an unusual nature, the various rooms being hung with an interesting collection of panels and friezes of child life and educational pictures, many of them published by the National Child Welfare Association of America. There were also various exhibits by the R. S. P. C. A., encouraging children to love animals, while the coloured pictures issued by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds added much to the general appearance and effectiveness of the display. The promulgation of such better beliefs are all helping to bring the world, step by step, nearer the millennium.

There was a young man of Prickwillow Who patronized Worring and Gillo. When he finally died He was painted by Pryde As he lay with his head on the pillow.

To-day's Poem.

(Thanksgiving.)
We are not sure of sorrow,
And joy was never sure;
To-day will die to-morrow;
Time stoops to no man's lure:
And love, grown faint and fretful,
With lips but half regretful,
Sighs, and with eyes forgetful
Weeps that no loves endure.

From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free,
We thank with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be:
That no life lives forever:
That dead men rise up never:
That even the wisest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea.
—Swinburne.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 8.

1776. Have you had your summer, as we have? The fine ladies did not dare to ride on the Causeway from Wednesday was seignight till last Friday, for fear of being tanned. We are now relapsed into fires.—Walpole.

LITTLE WITS WHO RIDICULE.

The talent of turning men into ridicule, and exposing to laughter those one converses with, is the qualification of little ungenerous tempers. A young man of this cast of mind cuts himself from all manner of improvement. We often find that persons the most accomplished in ridicule are those who are very shrewd at hitting a blot without exerting anything masterly in themselves. As there are many eminent critics who never write a good line, there are many admirable buffoons who animadvert upon every single defect in another without ever discovering the least beauty of their own. By this means those little wits often gain reputation in the esteem of vulgar minds.
—Addison.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 8.—Crown Theatre: 7.15 p.m. only, "A Message from Mars"; 9.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
May 8.—Star Theatre: 8.30 p.m., "The Clown-Op"; 9.15 p.m., William Houghan, renowned Scottish Bushy-haired "The Clowning" repertoire of songs.
May 8.—World Theatre: "Daytime Wives."
May 8.—Queen's Theatre: Miriam Cooper in "Daughters of the Rich."
May 8.—At Helena May Institute, moving pictures of Hongkong taken for Empire Exhibition, 8.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.
May 17.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 8.—East Surrey Regiment International Coy. Boxing Competitions at Murray Barracks, 9.15 p.m.
May 10.—In the City Hall, semi-finals and finals of the East Surrey Light Inter-Company boxing competition.
May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

LAND SALE.
May 12.—At P.M.V.D. Offices, one lot of Crown land at Magazine Gap, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, leasehold property, Victoria Road, near VIII Miramere, 3 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros., at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Rd. First, steam driven electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 9.—Statutory meeting of the Simplot Plaster Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, 2nd floor China Bldg., 3 p.m.

May 16.—Fifty-first annual meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, noon.

May 16.—Fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of British Traders Insurance Company, at Head Office, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 16.—Fifty-fifth annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.

May 25.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.

May 26.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

London, May 7.—Major Brackley, formerly member of the Air Mission to Japan, has been appointed Air Superintendent to the new Imperial Airways Company.—*Reuter*.

Chen Yee, a Chinese male was knocked down and injured near the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday by motor cycle No. 37 driven by Mr. Spradbury, of Peace Avenue. The Chinese was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Benevolent Society is in urgent need of funds as so many repatriations have come before the Committee. \$1000 are needed to meet the cases at present on the books. Donations received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Murray, 287 Peak.—*Advt.*

An aged Portuguese gentleman, Mr. C. Osmond, sustained injuries to his face and arms yesterday as a result of being knocked down by a tram in front of the new premises of the Canton Bank in Des Vaux Road Central. He was medically attended to by Dr. Forsyth who was passing in his car and later conveyed home.

For carrying 11 passengers in excess of the number allowed by licence Leung Fuk, master of a passenger boat, was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. Evidence was given by L/S Bradsell who said the sampan was being towed by a motor boat. When he called, on it to stop three men jumped from the sampan to the motor boat. There were 23 adults on board.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A *Reuter* cable from Peking, states that Mr. Eric Teichman has been appointed Chinese Secretary to the British Legation.

According to a *Daily Bulletin* cable from Peking Mr. Eric Teichman, who has been appointed Chinese Secretary to the British Legation, has recently been ill from scarlet fever. He resumes duty in a few days.

A *Daily Bulletin* cable from Peking states that the Cabinet approved the Navy Minister's proposal to appoint Yang Shou-chuang in accordance with Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei's recommendation. The question of control at Amoy became recently acute.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

For the last time to-night that fine production "Daughters of the Rich" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre, a fascinating melodrama of aristocratic poverty, social climbing and youthful love. Ladies who have not done so should make a point of seeing the picture if only for the part which shows the making of a complete gown for a dollar. The programme also includes a light comedy entitled "The Sailor" which burlesques the noble profession. To-morrow, Irene Castle, that popular film star, will be seen in "Slim Shoulders."

KONGKONG'S ORIGIN.

WHY OUR COAST LINE IS "DROWNED."

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The second lecture delivered yesterday by Professor Schofield at the Hongkong University dealt in part with his findings in connection with the geological survey of the Island and the New Territories which he has been asked to undertake by the local Government. The lecture was entitled "The Origin of Mountain Chains." As Professor Schofield explained, the survey has only just begun but he was able to give interesting information and composition of the rocks district.

One of the most interesting statements, in view of the belief commonly held that Hongkong is volcanic in origin, is that the mountains around here although they may consist of volcanic rocks are not volcanic in origin. By this Professor Schofield said he meant that its origin was due to lateral pressure, in its turn due to compression of the earth. The earth had then risen in folds, the softer materials had been carried back into the sea and granite exposed. That was why one saw so much in one's walks around Hongkong.

The sedimentary rocks around the Tolo Channel were 7,000 feet thick, sandstone and shales being above the rock; the rock of Hongkong itself was 10,000 feet thick and was volcanic; that of the area from Junk Bay to Ping Bay was 600 feet thick and of similar composition to that of the Tolo Channel and that of Ninety-nine, Port Shelter and Sharp Island was volcanic and 15,000 feet thick.

"V" SHAPED VALLEYS.

The reason why the valleys in this district were "V" shaped whereas in the Alps and the Rockies of Canada they were very wide was that the Alps and Rockies had been glaciated. By "glaciated" Professor Schofield said he meant that glaciers moving year by year in the valleys had been making cascades and falls. That was why one had such magnificent beauty there. The valleys in Hongkong were formed of the streams. As Tennyson had it:

"No rock so hard, but that a little wave
May beat admission in a thousand years."

THE COAST LINE.

In answer to a question by Prof. J. Middleton Smith, Prof. Schofield said that the coast around Hongkong was what was known to geologists as a "depressed" or "drowned" coast. By that he meant that it was above the sea level but that at some period a depression of the land caused the sea to enter valleys like Tolo Channel and Port Shelter. It was really a fjord coast like that of Norway and British Columbia and that was why one did not get many fossils here. The only ones he had heard about had been collected by Dr. Hingley in the Tolo Channel and he had not yet seen them. In British Columbia, where they had raised beaches, fossils were found 20 miles away from the sea and at a good height.

PEAK BOULDERS.

In answer to an inquiry by the Building Authority, Mr. Wright, Prof. Schofield said that the boulders one met with on the peaks round Hongkong were the remnants of the original rock, the rain having washed away the soil in which they had been embedded. Questioned as to the possible future conduct of the sea as regarded the coast of Hongkong, the lecturer said that the evidence was that Hongkong had never been submerged deeper than it was now and all he could say on the matter was that at present it was stationary.

Y.M.C.A. SPORTS.

The 16th annual athletic meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday. There are 256 entries in the track and field events and three teams—South China A.A., Queen's College and St. Paul's College—have entered for the Volley Ball Championship of the Colony. Other entries include four Boy Scout Troops, 30 members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and 12 Y.M.C.A. Secretaries. In the team races, St. Joseph's College, Sacred Heart School, Y.M.C.A. Day School, Y.M.C.A. Junior team and the East Surreys will be represented. There are 245 individual competitors. A number of local stars have entered in the various events.

LAWN TENNIS.

R. E. Worthington was hardly extended in the final of the Hongkong Club Championship yesterday. He defeated L. Forster in three straight sets—6-1, 6-0 and 6-1. Worthington has now to meet S. B. Green, last year's champion, in the challenge round.

THOSE LANDLORDS. CASES "BECOMING TOO FREQUENT."

A \$1,000 CLAIM.

"This is one of those cases which I am sorry to say are becoming extremely frequent in the Colony—one in which notice to quit has expired and the landlord although he knows that the notice is disputed and that the tenant has protection by the Rents Ordinance, goes to the premises with an army of workmen and proceeds to pull them down over the heads of the tenants."

This was the opening statement of Mr. C. A. S. Russ at the Summary Court this morning when the Kam Sang firm of 27 Lyndhurst Terrace, claimed damages and an injunction from Wong Sao, the landlord of the premises. "If Your Lordship comes to the conclusion," Mr. Russ continued, "that this is a deliberate attempt on the part of the landlord to go behind the back of the Court and take the law into his own hands I ask for exemplary damages, as such actions may well occasion breaches of the peace. I ask permission to amend the writ and claim the full amount of damages that this Court can order—\$1,000."

Evidence was given to the effect that the tenancy was a monthly one, rent being payable on the 28th day of every Chinese month. On December 8, 1923, a three months' calendar notice to quit was given by the landlord. Mr. Russ claimed that this was a bad notice as it did not coincide with one of the periods of tenancy. On April 8 it was admitted by defendant that his agents went to the house and commenced to take off tiles and make yawning holes. Mr. Russ's contention was that this was with a view to getting the house condemned.

(Case proceeding.)

LAUNDRY STRIKE.

LEADERS DISMISSED.

OTHERS WORKING.

The women workers who have been on strike at the Steam Laundry have gone back to work and the ring-leaders have been dismissed.

The trouble arose out of a management order—that no washing of the clothes of anyone except the workers themselves was to be done free on the premises. Laundry workers have always been allowed to do their own washing during tiffin hour and the management complain that in the last few weeks outside work was being brought in.

The workers have accepted the management's decision.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SATURDAY'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

The "Olympia Follies," a company of highly talented variety artists headed by Mr. Hamilton and Miss Mills, society entertainers, have arrived here, following a highly successful run in Shanghai and Manila, and will begin a season at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night.

Hamilton and Mills have a wonderful selection of the latest London and New York jazz songs and ballads, classical and semi-classical, many of which are being sung for the first time in the Far East. Their first "Tuck me to sleep in my Old Kentucky Home" has proved a great hit and is sure to delight Hongkong. Miss Mills has an excellent lyric soprano voice. Their repertoire includes a song specially written and composed for Hongkong, entitled "Come round Hongkong with us, boys," which is greatly appreciated. Hamilton and Mills have the honour of being the first artists to broadcast their songs through the radio in China. They sang into the microphone from the roof of the Robert Dollar building in Shanghai, and their songs were picked up by passing steamers 300 miles away.

The company includes a vivacious little comic artist, Helen Kachinsky, classical dancer and the well-known Tan, Dornardzky. Their dancing is said to be sensational in the extreme.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, May 7. Huddersfield Town won the Championship of the First League by a minute fraction better goal average over Cardiff City, though each have 57 points. The next in order were Sunderland with 53, and Bolton Wanderers and Sheffield United with 50 each. Chelsea and Middlesbrough are at the bottom of the table and are relegated to the Second Division, from which Leeds City and Burnley have been promoted. Glasgow Rangers won the Scottish League with 59 points, Airdrieonians being second with 50.—Reuter.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

"PUBLIC BENEFIT" STARTS WORK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The new ferry "Kung Yik," has at last put in an appearance. Notice has already appeared in the papers of the trial trip, but the boat needed a larger funnel and other alterations before taking up the regular run. She will to-day (May 7th), take up the run of the "Cheung Chai" till that boat comes out of dock; changes will then be made in the hours of sailing. The old ferry will make an evening run at 7 p.m. to Hongkong. The "Kung Yik" (Public Benefit) is 110 feet long, has an upper deck the full length of the boat and an enclosed cabin forward.

One of our residents, Mr. Cartwright has left for England. Good progress has been made with the Assembly Hall; most of the roof work is finished including the belfry.

"Although most of the 'Easter' visitors have left, others have taken their place.

The large theatre mentioned in former notes still has the framework standing. A smaller 'show' is now in progress about the middle of the isthmus, run by the vegetarians and while they 'hold the stage,' it is difficult to get fish or meat, oysters for some reason are not considered 'fresh' and are specially imported at the time.

The Harbour Mission boat is concluding its stay among the floating population of the Island.

During the last few days, tree planting has been in evidence on the part of the Afforestation Department. It is to be hoped the new trees will not be subject to as severe a test by the typhoons this year as they were during the past year. Two more of the damaged houses are under repair getting ready for the season.

Exploring parties have from time to time made the ascent of Lan Tau peak with the idea of forming a summer camp in place of Loh Pau which is too risky in these times of war and unrest. Last week a government representative went up with a party and approved of the sites chosen and promised aid in the matter of needed paths. It is almost certain that the hills will witness several camps this summer; may they fare better than those on Tai Mo Shan last year.

MOTOR BUS DEATHS.

DRIVERS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Proceedings on charges of manslaughter were continued at the Central Magistrate's yesterday against the two Chinese motor-bus drivers involved in the collision in the New Territories on April 6, in which four passengers, one a boy, were killed and several injured.

Mr. Vadosa watched the case in the interests of the Bus Company. The first accused, the driver of bus 1201 was defended by Mr. A. E. Hall.

According to the evidence of a Chinese seaman who was in bus 1314 the other bus had just passed a bridge when the accident occurred, his bus crashing into it at a speed of over 30 miles an hour.

When asked how he estimated the speed, witness explained that the motor buses in Hongkong generally travelled between 18 and 20 miles an hour and bus 1314 was going twice as fast that day.

Second defendant: The approximate distance between the Star Ferry pier and Un Long is twenty-six miles. The accident took place about 2.30 and therefore I could not travel as fast as you allege.

Witness: You drove slowly at Yau-mai and furthermore the bus stopped outside the Company's garage for water and petrol.

Mr. J. Smith, acting Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton railway, said that he examined the buses after the collision and from the nature of the damage concluded that they must have been travelling at high speeds. For a bus of the type of the damaged ones, the safe speed would be under twenty miles an hour, though he had seen them doing the best part of 40 miles.

The hand brake of bus 1201 was broken and covered with dust, indicating that no attempt had been made to use it. The foot brake was entirely out of order and obviously had not been adjusted that day. As regards bus 1314, Mr. Smith said the front wheel had been damaged by the springs on either side, while the right front wheel had been badly shattered. The hand brake was in good working order, and though not on, appeared to have been recently used, but the foot brake was in the same condition as that of the other bus.

The case was adjourned.

CHAMPIONS DAY.

SEASON'S BIG EVENT AT SHANGHAI.

COLUMBIA WINS THE CLASSIC.

All other events but the ninth on the third day's programme of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting pale into mere insignificance. Before the Champions race which is run about four o'clock in the afternoon, there is a decided lull and the crowds gather breathlessly in front of the big board upon which the lucky numbers in the sweep are placed. The race itself may or may not be of the champions' standard. The excited spectators' main obsession is "who has drawn the lucky number?"

Yesterday, the classic race was won by Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia with Mr. A. N. Dallas up. For once, a pony from Mr. Henry Morris's stable did not figure in the first three, the second and third ponies being Messrs. Beudin and Speelman's Zouave and Mr. Day's New Zealand, both griffins.

The lucky numbers were:—

"A" Sweep.
1. Columbia 31750
2. Zouave 03921
3. New Zealand 35934

"B" Sweep.
1st Prize:— No. 22433
2nd. 01023
3rd. 21013

The first prize in the "A" sweep will be over \$250,000. The results were:—

1.—THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE—Seven Furlongs.
Mr. Liddell's Carlington (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Durgor's Kashmir (Mr. Burkill) 2

Mr. Harry White's St. Paul's (Mr. Patterson) 3

Time: 1min. 55.35secs.

2.—THE RUBICON PLATE.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Henry Morris's Parkfield (Mr. Stewart) 1

Mr. Day's Theatreland (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Powhattan's Barnaby Rudge (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 2mins. 48.25secs.

3.—THE PARK-MUTUEL STAKES.—One Mile and a Half.
Mr. Birdrake's Seabird (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Harry White's Kings Cross (late Sunlight) (Mr. Patterson) 2

Sir Paul's Fascination Dahlia (late Thomas a Becket) (Mr. Burkill) 3

Time: 3mins. 27.25secs.

4.—THE RACING STAKES.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Liddell's Ravenscroft (Mr. Brand) 1

Capt. Bahnsen's Lyksborg (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. We Two's Young Mongol (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 3mins. 13.25secs.

5.—THE YANGTZE CUP.—One Mile.
Mr. Henry Morris's Patsfield (Mr. Stewart) 1

Messrs. J. Beudin and Speelman's Zouave (late Christmas Sale, late Kikasa) (Mr. Heard) 2

Miss Billy Coutts' Skyros (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 2mins. 13.15 secs.

6.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Messrs. Potts and Haym's Harvest King (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Logan and Wilson's St. Blaise (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 50.45secs.

7.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Mr. Henry Morris's Encfield (Mr. Edgar) 1

Miss Billy Coutts' First Chance (Mr. Rea) 2

Mr. J. C. Bauld's Comanche (Mr. Moses) 3

Time: 2mins. 56.25secs.

8.—THE AMOY CUP.—One Mile.
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Galahad (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. G. D. Coutts' Plumpton (Mr. Burkill) 2

Capt. Bahnsen's Silkburg (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2mins. 10.25secs.

9.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—One Mile and a Quarter.
Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. J. Beudin and M. Speelman's Zouave (Mr. Springfield) 2

Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. Burkill) 3

Time: 2mins. 46.45secs.

10.—THE SWATOW CUP.—Nine Furlongs.
Mr. Day's Republicland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Fiddes' Right Royal (Mr. Heard) 2

Capt. Bahnsen's Lyksborg (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2mins. 37.15secs.

11.—THE NEWCHWANG CUP.—Three Quarters of a Mile.
Mr. M. O. Springfield's Harry M. (late Goodfield) (Mr. Springfield) 1

Mr. Dod's Dinna Tell (Mr. G. Pollock) 2

Mr. Day's Borderland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 3

Time: 1min. 40.35secs.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S DEFENCE.

Although judgment for plaintiff has been prematurely given by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. Macnamara for the Peak Tramway Co., is not giving up without a fight and at the Summary Court yesterday he made his reply to the "expressions of opinion" of Mr. Dyer Ball.

The case is one in which a ticket collector claims wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. Macnamara said that His Lordship had taken the reply of Mr. Scott, superintendent, when he received plaintiff's statement that he could not be at work, to mean that "it is alright, the man can stay away." What Mr. Scott meant was, "Alright, I have got the message."

Mr. Macnamara, continuing, said that if all the fitters, pattern makers and engineers of the Hongkong Dock Company decided to give one hour's notice before work, as the plaintiff did, the position would be a serious one. He asked His Honour to call upon the plaintiff to prove his case.

The case was adjourned until May 22 in order that the plaintiff could give evidence in support of his case.

SOLDIER BOXERS.

EAST SURREYS INTER-COMPANY BOUTS.

(Good and clean sport was seen last night at Murray Barracks at the opening of the inter-company boxing championships of the East Surrey Regiment. The stadium was filled with soldiers though there were few civilians present.)

The officials were:—Referee: Lieut. Comdr. Douglas Hamilton, R.N.; Time-keeper: Lieut. D. J. Allfree, and R.S.M. Maynard, M.C.

The results were:—Light Heavyweights:—L. Cpl. Collier, D. Company, defeated L. Cpl. Bennett, A. Company on points. In the second round Collier had the best of it, sending his man to the boards twice.

Middleweights:—Pte. Eaton (A.) knocked out Pte. Calladine (B.) in the first round. Pte. Tench (D.) knocked out Pte. Sloper (Red Wing) in the first round. Pte. Churchley (A.) knocked out Pte. Treason (W.) in the second round. Pte. Sheppard (C.) defeated Pte. Elliott (D.) Sheppard was always in the lead. The referee stopped the fight just before the end of the third round.

Welterweights:—Pte. Mann (A.) defeated Pte. Andrews on points. After an even bout Pte. Barber (B.) gained the verdict from Pte. Court (D.) Pte. Moore was defeated by Pte. Cole, the winner making up points in the last round.

Light weights:—Pte. Piner (R.) received much punishment from Pte. Simmons (B.) and was counted out in the second round. Pte. Ditch (A.) forced Pte. Piper (B.) to retire in the first round. L. Pte. Smith (C.) was awarded the verdict over Pte. Sells (W.) The referee warned both fighters, Sells for holding and Smith for punching.

Featherweights:—L. Cpl. Lacey (D.) won comfortably over Pte. O'Neill (R.) the referee stopping the fight in the first round. Pte. Thompson (R.) lost on points to L. Pte. Holcombe after the fight had gone the full distance.

Bantamweights:—Cpl. Major was too strong for Pte. Piner, and the referee stopped the fight. SECOND SERIES.
Middleweights:—In the 2nd series of the welterweights Pte. Maxwell (B.) gained the verdict on points over Pte. Walters (R.) L. Cpl. Humberstone (W.) knocked out Pte. Hepper (C.) in the second round with a right swing after a poor first round.

Welterweights:—In the second series of the welterweights, Pte. Pooley (A.) was declared the winner on points over Pte. Powley (C.) L. Cpl. Robbins (B.) received the K.O. from Pte. Grant (A.D.) early in the second round. The bouts will be continued at 9.15 to-night.

THE "QUAINTS."

SEASON NOW BEGINS SATURDAY.

Owing to the late arrival of the "President Pierce," "The Quaints" will open on Saturday at the Star Theatre, Kowloon and not to-morrow as originally advertised. Those holding seats for to-morrow can have their money refunded by applying to Messrs. Moutrie's or The Star, Kowloon, or can have their seats transferred. The opening performance will be "Wanted a Smile."

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PAWNSHOPS.

SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS.

It may appear absurd and absolutely unnecessary for a publication providing economic, commercial and industrial information to instruct its readers how to use a Chinese pawnshop, but when the instructions are presented in such an interesting manner as in "Chinese Pawnshops and their Customs" (an article in this month's issue of the Chinese Economic Monthly) we have nothing but praise for the originality of the idea.

One learns that names and addresses of pawners are required in most parts of China and that when stolen goods are located in a shop the thief is often found by some clue contained in the name.

It is not surprising to learn that the need for protecting pawnshops from attacks by organised bandits has caused a type of building resembling a feudal stronghold to be erected in some parts of the country, the quarters being of heavy stone and brick and with their tiny iron barred windows standing high above surrounding buildings. Nor is it surprising to learn that some of the more influential of them obtain permission to keep a store of firearms.

With regard to the actual business we find that this is done by men called "chu tan," who are experts in appraising. The article is then put away in a storing department and the pawnshop pays somewhere in the region of 18 per cent. interest for 10 months and 21.6 per cent. for a year. The limit of the redemption period is generally 18 months after which the goods cannot be claimed unless interest is paid before the expiration of the time.

We have heard it stated that the earlier Chinese pawnshops were operated as philanthropic institutions for the poor but judging from the above figures the more modern equivalents of the "Three Balls" of England are actuated by more mercenary motives.

We make no apology for selecting this article in particular. The object of the periodical is certainly to provide commercial information and this it does admirably—but to a casual reader it is articles such as these that particularly interest him.

[The Chinese Economic Monthly (annual sub. Mex. \$5), Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information.]

SPECKS ON THE SUN.

MERCURY CAUSES MINIA-TURE ECLIPSE.

Mercury, the smallest of the major planets passed between the earth and sun to-day and was visible over Hongkong in the forenoon. The speck caused by Mercury's passage was not visible to the naked eye, the Director of the Observatory (Mr. T. F. Claxton) told a "China Mail" representative, though it could be seen through heavily smoked opera glasses. Shortly after half-past one, the miniature eclipse was finished, Mercury having completely crossed the sun's surface.

The planet crosses the sun at regular intervals, thirteen times in every century, generally about May 8 or November 8. The comparative sizes of the two planets shows from estimates that Mercury's size varies from one three millionth to one ten-millionth part of the sun. The next eclipse, if it can so be called, will occur in 1927.

STAR THEATRE.

MR. HEUGHAN TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer, whose highly successful Theatre Royal concerts have won him a firm place in the Colony's favour, gives a concert in the Star Theatre this evening, when he will be assisted, as in his previous programmes, by Mr. Dave Kennedy, the well-known Scottish comedian, and by Miss Gladys Sawyer, the brilliant young pianist. Owing to the late arrival of the "Quaints," he has been able to extend his Kowloon season and will give a second concert to-morrow night. Intending visitors to the performances who wish to make sure of their seats can avail themselves of the booking facilities at Messrs. Moutrie's and at the Star Theatre.

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LAST YEAR'S REPORT.

1922 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 9/- per share and the bonus of 20/- to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £149,779.19.6 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:—
A final dividend to shareholders of 8/- per share on 96,000 shares... £38,400.0.0
To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1922... £111,379.19.6

£149,779.19.6

1923 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1923, was £294,823.13.1 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 9/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £43,200, that a bonus of 20/- be paid to contributors, absorbing about £25,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

DIRECTORS.

Since the last General Meeting Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. E. V. D. Parr, and Mr. G. T. Edkins resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. G. M. Young, have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—

Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Assn.—
H.K. & Shanghai Hotel shares—Old issue are numbered 1 to 375,000 inclusive, and the New Issue (1924) is numbered from 375,001 onwards.

COAL.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 26, 1924, amounted to 96,026 tons and the sales during the period to 121,749 tons.

to Shanghai, 49,511 to the United States. China grass, 1,348 piculs to China ports other than Shanghai, 2,065 to Japan. Vegetable tallow, 2,527 piculs to Shanghai, 1,611 to the United Kingdom, 1,411 to Italy. Gallnuts, 1,810 piculs to the United States. Raw cotton, 31,878 piculs to Shanghai, 1,115 to others. China ports. Sesamum seed, 2,240 piculs to Shanghai, 3,360 to Italy. Beans, 44,773 piculs to Shanghai, 1,105 to other China ports. Shelled groundnuts, 2,847 piculs to China ports other than Shanghai. Wood oil, 2,797 piculs to Shanghai, 2,603 to other China ports, 2,020 to Germany. Hen yolk, 3,160 piculs to the United Kingdom.

HOME MARKETS.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, write as follows in their market report dated April 2:—

Cotton.—There has been considerable activity and prices show a gain of nearly 1d on the week.

Yarns.—In their strong position spinners have been able to advance prices of yarn in sympathy with the rise in cotton.

Cloth.—There is a large volume of enquiry from India and quite a considerable one from China. The bids made, however, are generally well below prices which Manchester can accept. Importers overseas are apparently unaware of the change in conditions brought about by the "short time" movement amongst spinners.

The Continent and America have made considerable purchases of finer goods.

In the larger outlets there is an evident shortage of stocks of cotton piece goods. These markets are prepared to replenish their stocks at prices, but not at today's rates. Whether this unwillingness to buy is caused by inability to market goods at today's figures or whether it is due to a belief in lower prices later, it is impossible to say.

MODERN PORTUGAL.

Mr. Stanley G. Irving, British Consul and Commercial Secretary in Lisbon, says that Portugal is a live market and easy of access with great potentialities for British traders. The people are well provided with money, though it is not available at the moment for discount purposes. Stocks are low, owing to the necessity for limiting risks. Trade has been bristled with difficulties since the boom, but conditions are not so bad as they were two years ago, nor as bad as they are generally believed to be. Several British travellers in 1923 discovered business, the existence of which they had hardly suspected. It is there for those who take the trouble to seek it out. Some go away disappointed because, though they know the selling points of the goods they have to sell, they do not know the manner of client with whom they have to deal.

Much the best way to do business with Portugal is first to visit and investigate the market in person, then to appoint a local agent. Preliminary information as to the existence of openings can be obtained by reference to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The greatest care should be exercised in the choice of agents, and no less in the selection of clients. Bank references should always be insisted upon. As regards advertising, it should be borne in mind that only one-fourth of the people can read. To convey any meaning, therefore, advertisements must be pictorial, and preferably coloured. The cost of advertising is cheap. Catalogues and circulars in Portuguese are the most likely to bring results, owing to their scarcity, which would be less surprising if the same language did not apply equally in the valuable Brazilian market.

While these conditions have affected trade at home, the low and fluctuating exchange rate has complicated the commerce of Portugal overseas. Purchases from Britain have been paid for by Portuguese exports to Britain and by means of the export credit arrangements of 1922. This trade in 1923 was more than maintained. Imports from the United States of America, excepting motor cars, declined, but there was a marked recovery on the part of Germany. With France a conflict arose on the question of wine, ending in a tariff war, which has reduced trade in that direction to a minimum. Before prohibition, red wine from Portugal used to be mixed with French wine to make Bordeaux for the United States market. When this market was closed it became the interest of French wine growers to keep foreign wines out. With this object, the maximum duty was placed on Portuguese wines. The Portuguese growers protested. Negotiations were begun, but after some months they were broken off and replaced by a mutual policy of reprisals.

Great Britain continues to be by far Portugal's best customer, not excepting the Portuguese Colonies or Brazil. British purchases include nearly two-thirds of the production of port and madeira, 75 per cent. of the figs, almonds, and cork of the South, as well as most of the cork, sardines, and mineral ores.

ANCESTOR HUNTING.

FEES PAID ACCORDING TO ANTIQUITY.

Most of the specialists who undertake the work of pedigree hunting are paid by the time devoted to each particular task, writes Mr. Norman Earl, in the Continental Daily Mail but some fix their fees according to the number of direct ancestors they succeed in bringing to light. Where a first-class family tree is required—and one going back to the Norman Conquest would be of the highest class—the charge is usually based on the historical importance and antiquity of the pedigree.

When commissioned to trace the ancestry of some captain of industry, the professional pedigree hunter first examines all data in possession of his client. These sources of information exhausted, he studies the records available at Somerset House. Then he makes a tour of the country with the earliest references to the family concerned, and inspects all official and parish records.

In time he arrives at the British Museum, and burrows among the mass of printed matter for further clues. Provided the chain is still unbroken, he will at last arrive at the Public Records Office, which contains the most valuable of all sources of research—documents comprising early legal proceedings and Government correspondence.

When the official documents relating to Common Pleas and Chancery proceedings have been eliminated, the expert continues his search among the reports of inquisitions post mortem. He has now reached that interesting period of the Middle Ages when custom decreed that the property of a deceased tenant-in-chief reverted to the Crown until such time as the heirs and tenants could prove their right to succession, and, following the death of the lord of the manor, an inquest was held to decide who should inherit his property.

Finally, the genealogical expert goes back to the gem of all sources of information—the Domesday Book, whose hallowed pages afford in the majority of cases a clue to the descendants of the persons mentioned therein, though normally Domesday only records the Christian name of an under-tenant.

BUILDING STRIKE.

LONDON, May 7. A national ballot among the building trade operatives has resulted in the rejection of the employers' offer of a half penny an hour increase. The men demanded two pence. Notice to withdraw labour has already been given by the employers' executive unions who will meet on the 13th to give effect to the strike mandate unless negotiation with the employers have in the meanwhile been opened up.—*Reuter.*

On the other hand, Portugal buys from Britain practically all her requirements in coal, and in tinplate for sardine canning, while most of her textile imports come from Manchester and Bradford. Through London she buys United States cotton, Argentine wheat, and Newfoundland cod. Britain also receives a large part of the £3,000,000 annually spent by Portugal on freight and insurance.

In the first half of 1923 the Portuguese Empire took almost 30 per cent. more British goods than did Switzerland and nearly the same quantity as Norway, though in 1922 Switzerland bought 35 per cent. more than Portugal, while British exports to Norway exceeded those to Portugal and her Colonies by 40 per cent. The latter period also marks a considerable gain in comparison with Spain. A trade factor which in the absence of statistics can hardly be estimated is the development of manufacturing industries during the war. They certainly received a considerable impetus, especially the textile industry, and though there has been some reaction since, it may be safely said that the manufacturing industries of Portugal to-day represent a much larger stake in the country's wealth than they did before the war. What they, like the mining industry, chiefly need is cheap power, which may be eventually forthcoming, for Portugal has both coal and hydro-electric resources.

WOMAN BARRISTER.

QUESTIONS TO GIRL IN "BREACH" CASE.

A woman barrister, Miss Campbell, defended in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Ruby Cadman against Mr. Vincent Clews, a dairyman, at Derby Assizes.

Cross-examining Miss Cadman, an attractive girl of 20, Miss Campbell asked:

"I am sure you have many admirers?—I would not like to say."

"It is not good for a man to be accepted too easily," went on Miss Campbell, suggesting that Miss Cadman had kept her lover dangling.

Miss Cadman denied the suggestion.

Supposing you had been married, do you think you would have been happy, seeing that you had had frequent quarrels during the courtship?—Yes. He was very affectionate before he was mixed up with another girl who is now his wife.

You are still only 20 and very attractive and will easily find a husband."

Miss Cadman: I feel as if I don't want anything more to do with men. I have had enough.

Miss Cadman was awarded £20 damages.

BOY BANDITS.

HOARDS IN CASTLE CAVERN.

Five bold bad boy bandits, whose ages ranged from 13 to 17, defended with great energy their fortress in a cavern adjoining a romantic ruined castle at Mauthausberg, near Budapest, when it was stormed by the police at midnight and they were arrested.

There was a revolver battle which lasted for twenty minutes, but darkness averted serious casualties. It was impossible for either side to take accurate aim.

The boys had spent three months in this cavern, committing burglaries in unoccupied villas nightly, and accumulating booty said to be worth thousands of pounds, and stores and provisions sufficient to enable them to stand a two months' siege.

They all declare that they did not desire wealth, but longed for the adventurous careers of kinepapa desperadoes.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Africa" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent. Agents—Manners & Co., Ltd.
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After recalling that when his niece was only a year old he introduced her to a great man, Sir James said:

"The scene was a pleasant Scottish town and the great man was passing at the end of our road. I whined her up in my arms and ran with her to the gate in order that she might be able to say in after years that she had once seen Thomas Carlyle. I hoped he would bless her, and perhaps he did, but it did not sound like that."

"In my school days I had often seen him in his great shawl hat and cloak and with his thunderous staff, and scores of times I had doffed my hat to him, but, alas! with no response. Someone, to boot of having once been spoken to by Carlyle, once asked him on the road how far it was to Lockerbie, but he just pointed with his staff to a milestone and stalked on."

"I attended a mixed school in the south of Scotland, and on an unfortunate day for me the girls took a phibiscite about which boy had the nicest smile. I won—with the result that I lost my smile. I suppose it is still fighting about somewhere in the world, but it has never come back to me. A tragedy in a nut-shell."

"The moral, the old one—trustful little boys, beware of girls. In those tender days I used, when in funds, to devour secretly very dreadful, containing exclusively sanguinary matter. They were largely tales about heroic highwaymen and piracy on the high seas, but what most enamoured me were the stories of goings-on at English boarding schools."

"Those were the schools for me. The masters were sneaks and the boys blew them up with gunpowder. My mind became so set on explosions that when Sassenach sent me a box containing mysterious red and blue tubes, I placed them one by one near the fire and darted back in confidence that they would go off. I dare say I went when I discovered that they were only coloured chalks."

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
In *Chatterbox* I read an article on the dire future in store for those who read penny dreadfuls. I tried to stand up to it, but when black night fell I stole off to a distant field, my pockets stuffed with back numbers, a shovel concealed up my little waistcoat, and deep in the bowels of the earth I buried the evidence of my guilt."

"Noticed after the war it was a common thing for distinguished generals to revisit their old schools—nearly always famous public schools—and to say, amid general rejoicings, that they had always sat at the bottom of the class. Well, if I was like that at least I shall never boast about it. Even the generals might have been still more wonderful in the way if they had worked at school."

"Another hardy moral—not to work is to miss the best of the fun. Your great English public schools—I never feel myself a foreigner in England except when trying to understand them. I have great affection for one at least of them, but they will bewilder me to the end. I am like a dog looking up wistfully at its owner wondering what that noble face means, or if it does have a meaning."

"To look at, these schools are among the fairest things in England. They draw from their sons a devotion that is deeper, more lasting, than almost any other love, and I well know that among their masters are men than whom there are no finer in this country. These schools must be great, and yet I do not quite see how it comes about."

A MYSTERIOUS SOMETHING.
Of course they send yearly on their way a few good scholars, and not so few eminent in the games that we love in this land and are right in loving; but the other four-fifths or so, what do they get from their famous schools? The generals and other distinguished old boys answer that question triumphantly at the school festivities, but leave the outsider still bewildered."

"It is not scholarship—pooh! It is not even physical prowess. It is not an awakened soul, nor any exclusive manliness, nor even a superior way of wearing a waistcoat. They describe it briefly and unanswerably as a something, and perhaps wisely leave it at that, putting us in our place for ever, and satisfying the youth still at school who may have been worrying a little on the subject."

"This mysterious Something is got with no effort. You just become enrolled a member of that school and gradually you acquire the Something. So far as I can understand, it comes out of the historic old walls and penetrates through your clothes."

"Never, it is said, were there so many applications as now to get sons into these houses, never have

AIR LINER IN SEA.

TO BE SUNK AS AN EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment is shortly to be made by the Air Ministry to determine what would happen if one of the big passenger air liners came down into the sea. For this purpose one of the older Napier de Havillands of the "18" type is now being put in flying condition. The machine carries eight passengers in a big saloon, and is similar in structure to the present machines running on the Berlin and Cologne lines.

The machine will be taken to an Air Ministry station, probably Martlesham, which is about ten miles from Felixstowe. A weight equivalent to eight passengers and their luggage will be put in the cabin.

Flown by one of the Air Ministry test pilots, the machine will be "put down" in the sea. The behaviour of the machine as it alights, how it floats, and for how long, and the effect of rough sea will be carefully noted.

Up to now only one British commercial machine has fallen in the Channel, and that was four years ago.

The machine on that occasion alighted quite gently, and floated undamaged for a long time. She had to be sunk in the end, as it was not possible to tow her in.

DEATH FOR A JOKE.

FARM HAND KILLS A CRITIC.

A rich farmer, M. Besson, living at Voens, in the canton of Neuchâtel, was inspecting some cattle which were for sale at a neighbouring farm.

Entering a cowshed where a farm hand was milking a cow, M. Besson asked how much milk it gave. "Sixteen quarts a day," replied the man.

"Sixteen quarts a week," laughed M. Besson, whereupon the man flew into a blind rage and struck him on the head with a farm implement, killing him instantly.

parents made mightier sacrifices for this great end. Everybody is after the Something. Will the old walls that provide it hold out? Let us hope so, but life is becoming more strenuous. Somebody somewhere, somehow, will some day have to submit a piece of that Something for scientific examination.

"Don't think I am saying a word against those great institutions. Even if I wanted to—and I do not—it would be quite useless. No one could move them. When the last trump sounds and all the other buildings fall they will not even have noticed the disturbance. All I am arguing for is that if they are so splendid, a way should be found for the boys outside, and that in the meantime slabs of the Something should be procured for other schools. Until you acquire the Something you must get along with the Something Else you already have."

CHANGED WOMEN.
To a few of you girls the glories of Oxford and Cambridge lie ahead, an enchanted land; to the many, practical advantages. You can go from here, as numbers do yearly, equipped, or nearly so, to live intelligently by your own work, to make a fair wage, in interesting callings, and to be chosen for your jobs in preference to men because you have proved that you can do them better."

"There must be hundreds of girls to-day doing important secretarial work—for instance, in the cities—for the one of a few years ago. A good few others are already flying higher than it used to be thought any girl could perch."

"I ought soon to make a change in the very appearance of young women in this country—to give them a more serene look. I remember being in Paris on the night of the armistice, and I think the most wonderful sight I have ever seen in this world was the changed appearance of the women as they realised that the black years had come to an end. No Cinderella ever looked more different after she was dressed by her god-mother. 'It's over,' was the universal cry—nothing boastful, just a shining thankfulness."

A MOTTO.
Such schools as yours are a bursting of light through the gloom of the past. Never again will it be impossible for a girl, poor or rich, to adorn herself in the fair garments of learning. 'It's over, the dark days are over,' you can cry at last."

"Well, that is going too far, but you can at least say, 'It has begun to be over.' It will largely depend on you and myriads like you—the young women of to-morrow—when it is to be completely over."

"I should like to give you a motto, something to strive for. I should like to see it blazoned over the entrance to your school, the words, 'That Every Child born into the British Empire should get an Equal Chance.' That will need some doing."

BRIGANDAGE AS TRADE.

ASSESSING THE RANSOMS OF TRAVELLERS.

Chamber's Journal publishes an account of the more famous cases of bandits having captured English travellers and held them to ransom.

The dramatic case that was recently reported from China, of armed bandits forcibly seizing peaceful travellers and holding them to ransom, has a number of parallels in the past, says the writer. As a general rule, the scenes of these daring exploits have been the remoter portions of Europe; but Asia Minor, North Africa, and certain of the South American Republics have also earned an unenviable notoriety in this respect.

Turkey has a very unsavoury reputation for such outrages, which appear to be committed there almost with impunity. At any rate, it is very seldom that any one is brought to book. In 1896 an instance occurred near Smyrna, when an English officer, Brigadier-General Marriot, was waylaid by brigands, who demanded £15,000, and no questions asked, for releasing him. By good luck, the captive managed to make his predicament known to the authorities. The latter acted promptly, and throwing a strong cordon of troops round the band, compelled the whole gang to surrender. But, as a preliminary, the military had to guarantee that the chief should not be arrested. NO EARS.

When a sufficiently large ransom is put up, the victims of such outrages, are, as a rule, given their liberty at once; and even when the cash transaction is not completed, the usual custom among the bandit fraternity is to set them free after an interval of suspense. At any rate, the old-time practice of forwarding a couple of ears, or a few fingers, to their anxious relatives (just to show that business is meant) seems to have been dropped.

The most daring case on record, one which (although now nearly fifty-four years old) is still remembered among the blackest annals of bandit crime, occurred in Greece.

BANDIT'S THREAT.

Briefly, the grim story of this atrocious crime runs as follows: Towards the end of April, 1870, Lord and Lady Muncaster, with Lord and Lady Muncaster, who were the Count-de-Boyl and three other gentlemen, accompanied by a retinue of servants and couriers and a military escort, were making a sight-seeing expedition in the country round Athens. The tour being completed, they were on their way back one afternoon, when they were suddenly "held up" by a gang of brigands near Marathon. The escort (probably in league with the attackers) ran away as fast as their legs could carry them, and the unfortunate travellers, thus left in the lurch, were made prisoners. Their fate was soon settled, for the chief of the ruffians calmly announced that he would cut their throats unless they produced a sum of £25,000.

Confronted with this alternative, the party decided that the best thing to do would be for one of their number to return to Athens, to raise the money. After some discussion, the bandit chief allowed Lord and Lady Muncaster to go, while he carried off the others into the interior as hostages. When the Greek Government heard what had happened, they despatched troops to effect a rescue. Furious at what they regarded as "treachery," the gang then murdered all their prisoners and fled to the mountains. After a long and stern chase, carried out with relentless vigour, they were arrested, carried back to Athens in irons, and hanged as a warning.

BEATEN WITH HAMMERS.

Brigands appear to have flourished in Italy from time immemorial. Most of them gravitated towards the southern portions of the country, where they still seem to have a good many lineal descendants in hotel-keepers and cab-drivers. Yet, with a view to stamping them out, the authorities have always subjected them to very stern punishment. Thus, one of their number was sentenced to be "beaten to death with hammers" at Naples; and the "famous" Fra Diavolo (whom his weak-minded compatriots regarded as a "hero" of the first water, and round whose nefarious career Aubert wrote an opera) perished on the scaffold. The biggest ruffian of all, however, was Don Ciro Anicchiarico, an ex-priest. The blackguard confessed to having murdered dozens of people. When a brother priest expostulated with him just before he went to the gallows, he told him they were "both of the same profession."

The islands of Sicily and Corsica have furnished several examples of bandit activity during recent times; and travellers are warned by police and consular officials not to wander far from the towns. Some years ago an English clergyman and a friend fell in with a gang of brigands near Taormina, and were relieved of their purses; and there was another case a couple of summers ago.

THE COMIC SIDE.

UNGRACIOUS AND GENEROUS LAUGHTER.

Laughter is provoked by many causes—it is sometimes malicious, sometimes good humoured.

J. C. Gregory describes the different qualities in his new book, *The Nature of Laughter*.

"The ungracious, delighted and amused varieties of laughter, he writes, do not always, or even usually, occur simple and unmixed. Amusement may mingle with scorn, or contempt with amusement, and social delight may be tinged with triumph."

"There are many laughs: laughter of triumph, of scorn and contempt, of superiority, of self-congratulation, of play, of greeting and of amusement, which includes pure comic perception of the ludicrous and humour with sympathy."

"The growth of the sympathetic spirit has affected laughter," he says. "The 'disappearance' of physical infirmity as a recognised object of mirth intimates a widespread and deeper planting of the spirit of sympathy. Man has become more humanised."

"MEANING OF 'WIT'.
"The word 'wit' has fallen upon times, who stamped it and forced it to misqu岸 in borrowed meanings, or more properly perhaps, it has suffered in meaning and reputation through the company it has been compelled to keep."

"One source of its misfortune has been a confusion between the witty and the joke. Wit has been mistakenly regarded as part of laughter and the word is now used, in common speech, very indiscriminately to denote anything humorous or funny."

"Wit, as formerly conceived and as tradition still persists, is a double achievement of insight and expression. It illuminates a truth suddenly and vividly, as a house covered by darkness is revealed by the sweep of a searchlight."

"ON THEIR MERITS."

What is, perhaps the latest authenticated instance of an Englishman being held to ransom occurred in Mexico a couple of years ago. The victim was a demobilised officer, Major Johnston, who was seized by local members of the far-reaching bandit industry, and promised a very vivid end unless he chose to pay £5,000 for his freedom. The gallant major, however, was not afraid of a pack of Mexican desperadoes, and refused to pay up either a brass farthing or its equivalent in the currency of that part of the world. When they saw that they would get nothing out of him that resembled cash, the brigands restored him to liberty."

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A delightful account of a train journey acquaintanceship with Dickens is given by Miss Kate Douglas Wiggin, the American author of many books that children love, in a volume of reminiscences, "My Garden of Memory," which has just been published (Hodder and Stoughton, 15s.). She makes us think of her as the child who made Dickens cry.

The journey occurred when Miss Wiggin was eight years old, and during the leisure-tour, which the great novelist undertook in the United States in 1867. Dickens had been looking out of the window. "God bless my soul, child, where did you come from?" he said, as he turned suddenly and saw the little maid. Miss Wiggin, in fact, had seized her opportunity

and planted herself in the seat which Dickens's friend Osgood had just left. It was a sore point with Kate that she had not been taken to hear Dickens read in her home town.

TEARS IN HIS EYES.

"Did you want to go to my reading very much, child?" he asked her. "Yes, I did," she told him. "More than tongue can tell! I know how I feel when I read one of the books, but I wanted to hear how it sounded."

I looked up a second later, when I was sure that the tears in my eyes were not going to fall, and to my astonishment saw that Dickens's eyes were in precisely the same state of moisture. That was to be a never-to-be-forgotten moment, although I was too young to appreciate the full significance of it.

"Do you cry when you read out loud, too?" the child asked him. "Yes," Dickens said. "I cry when I read about *Streetforth* in 'David Copperfield'! I cried when I wrote

it, too! That is still more foolish! 'What book of mine do you like best?' Dickens asked, I remember, and I replied, 'Oh, I like 'David Copperfield' much the best. That is the one I have read six times.'"

"Six times—good, good!" he replied; "I am glad that you like David, so do I—I like it best, too—clapping his hands."

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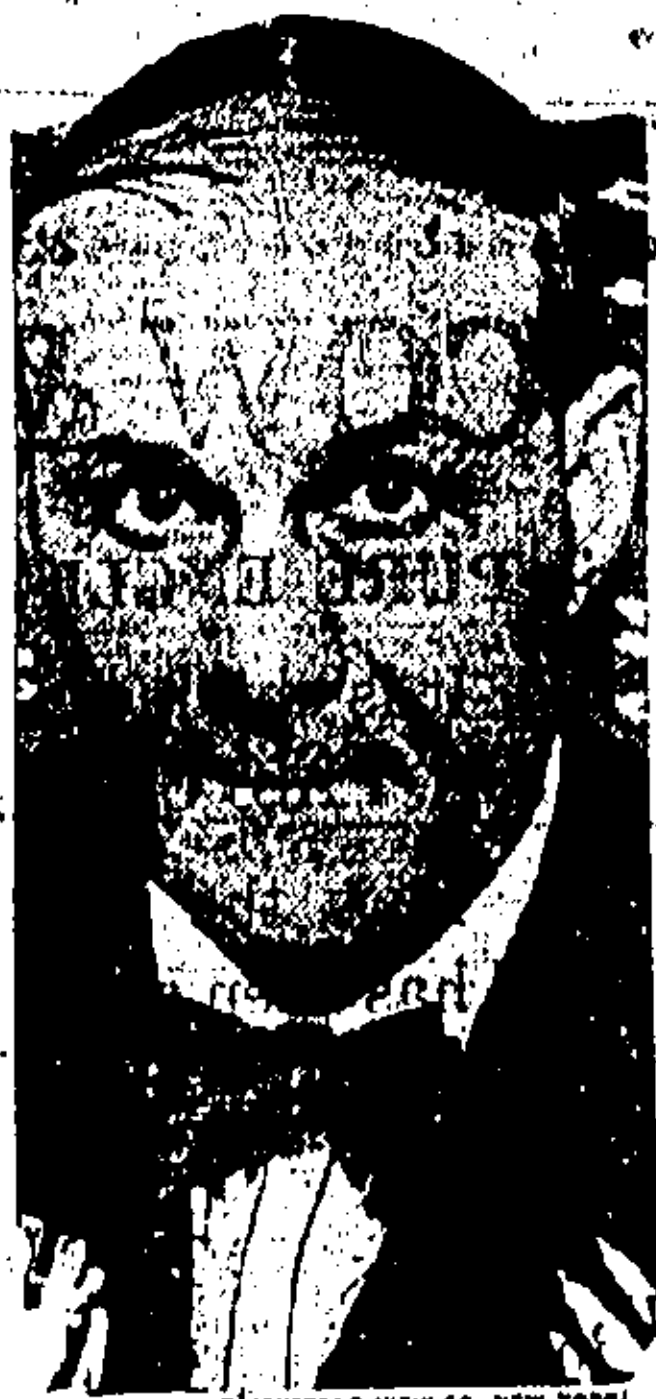
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Al Jennings, reformed bandit and train robber, who recently testified in Washington about alleged "oil deals" at the Chicago Convention of 1920.

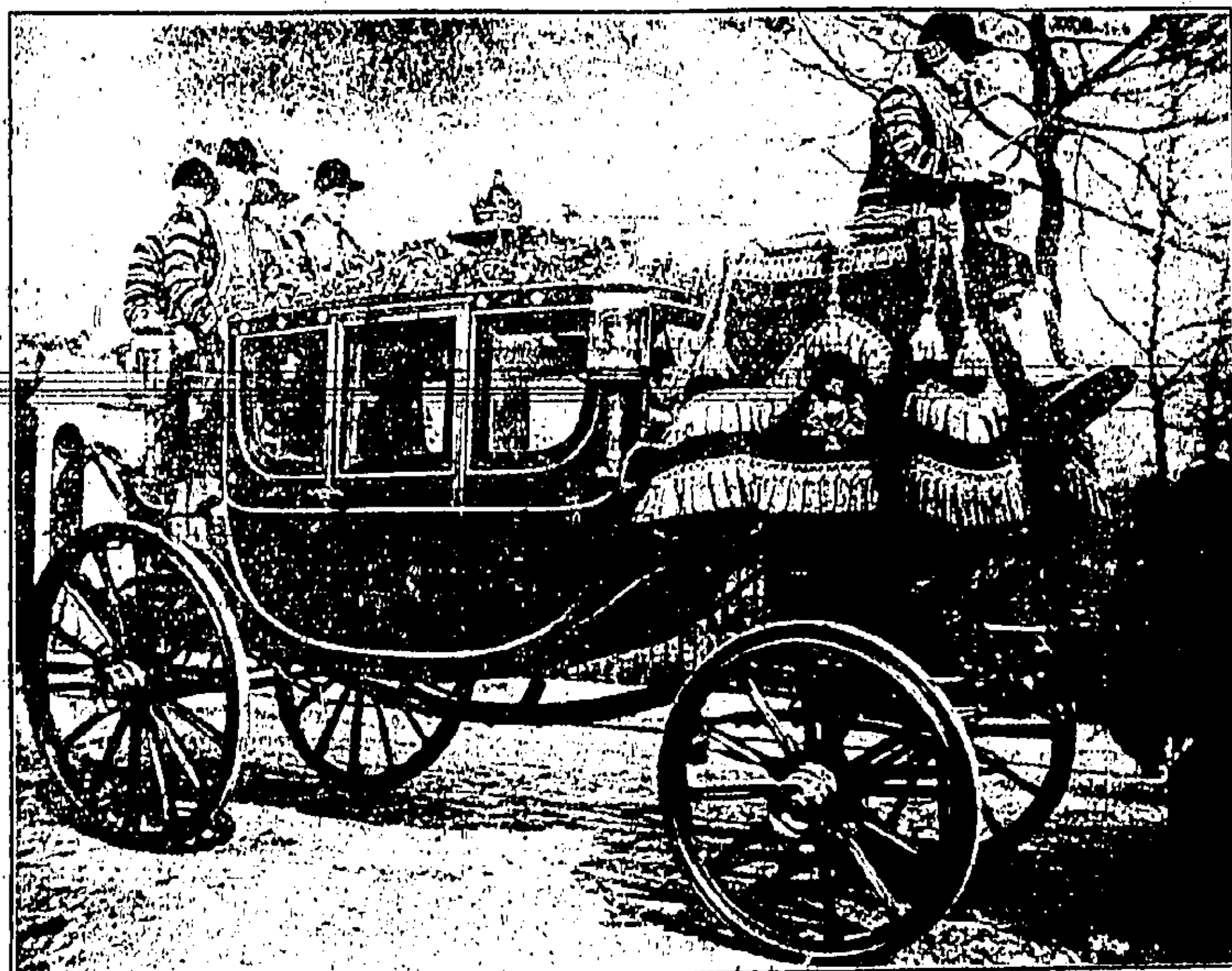


Photo by Central News. The King held a levee at St. James's Palace. Photograph shows His Majesty arriving in the State Coach. Block by Nam Sun.



Portrait of Dr. Charles William Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, who was publicly honoured recently on his 90th birthday. Ten thousand persons gathered in the Harvard "Yard" to cheer the venerable educator and take part in the various ceremonies of honour.



Sun Pao-chi, Premier of China, is a non-partisan, having served as former Minister to France and Germany, in addition to holding responsible posts in the Old Regime, which the new Cabinet succeeds.



Ahmad Kadjur, Shah-in-Shah (King of Kings), of Persia. Reports from Teheran state that the Persian Parliament has abandoned the idea of a Republic of Iran, but has deposed Shah Ahmad Kadjur in favour of this two-year-old son, and a regent will be appointed to act until the infant attains his majority.

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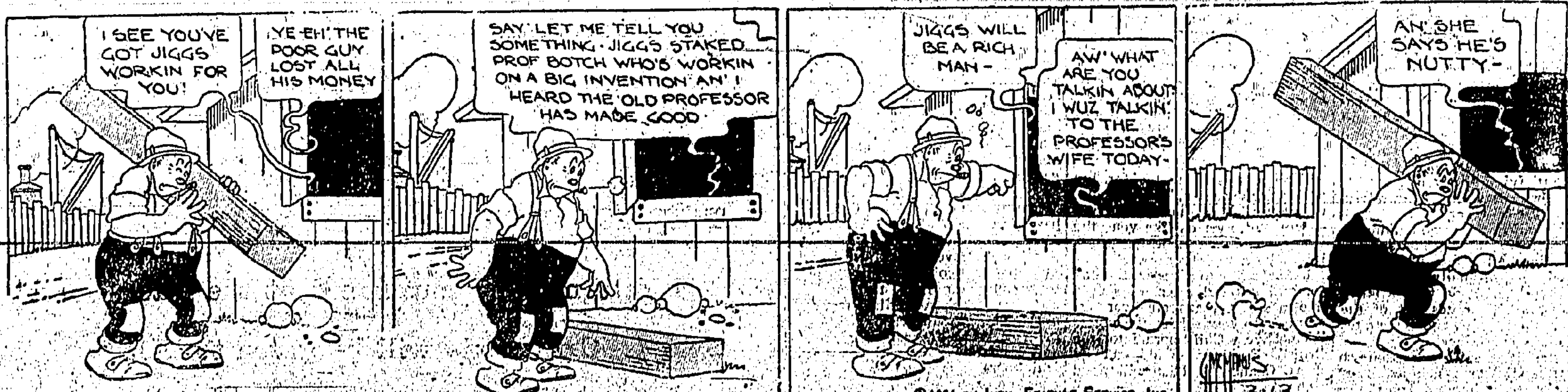
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The tide-table corresponds with the tide at the Victoria Naval Yard.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Leamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

May 1 to 7, 1924.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL—\$50,000,000.

ISSUED AND FULLY PAID UP—\$20,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS—\$4,500,000.

STERLING—\$2,500,000.

SILVER—\$2,500,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS—\$20,000,000.

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ARRIVALS.	DEPARTURES.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) from Kwong-chow-wan—Co's Wharf, Benmacduh, (Gibb) from Rangoon—A6. Kangawa Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Moji—Kowloon Wharf. Shidzuoka Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf. Haihong, (Douglas & Co.) from Fochow, Swatow—Co's Wharf. Van Cien, (J. C. J. L.) from Swatow—A29. Tijleboet, (J. C. J. L.) from Kobe—A5. Taiming, (B. & S.) from Hoihow—B56. Hong Hwa, (Seng Soon) from Singapore—A8. Hunan, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow—C10. Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.) from Keelung, Swatow—B49. Hwah Jah, (Y. K. K.) from Tientsin—B54. Chinking, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—C43. Levant Arrow, (St. Oil Co.) from San Francisco—Laf-chi-kok. Hanoi, (M. M. Cie) from Fort Bayard—Off Stonecutters.	Song Glang, (M. M. Cie) from Haiphong—Off Stonecutters. Bandoeng Maru, (Nanyo K.) from Dairen—B26. Lake Fielding, (P. M. S. S.) from Calcutta, Penang—West Point. Sanjin Maru, (M. B. K.) from Milke—C55. Dozan Maru, (M. B. K.) from Keelung—B50. Empress of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd.) for Vancouver, Shanghai—May 8. Reims, (Tai Woo) for Hoihow—May 8. Levant Arrow, (St. Oil Co.) for Karachi—May 8. Chung Hing, (Hong On) for Kwong-chow-wan—May 8. Hong Hwa, (Seng Soon) for Amoy, Swatow—May 8. Drufar, (K. N. Seng) for Bangkok, Hoihow—May 8. Kotsu Maru, (O. S. K.) for Takao, Swatow—May 8. Nanyo Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Keelung, Swatow—May 8. Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—May 8. Hsin Chung, (C. M. S. N.) for Shanghai—May 8. Bandoeng Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) for Batavia—May 8.

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LATEST BOOKS IN STOCK.

Wonders of the East
(24 parts complete)
Household Encyclopedia
(up to part 27)
Children's Encyclopedia
(up to part 36)
Splendour of the Heavens
Animals of All Countries
Pageant of Nature
Countries of the World, &c.
No. 12, D'Aguilar Street.

ENGLISHMAN'S CASTLE.

CAN THE HUSBAND BE
TURNED OUT?

The Court of Appeal in London will shortly decide whether a certain English husband may lawfully walk into his wife's house. The clear point is to the rights of a husband who is in no way at fault has never yet been decided in British courts, says a *Daily Mail* writer.

There is little doubt that if a wife once dedicates and uses a house of her own for a home with her husband, she cannot suddenly and arbitrarily turn him out of it. Given a clear case, the Court of Appeal would almost certainly decide that a house so dedicated could not in its nature be separate property, while that arrangement lasted.

In the recent case the wife wished to take in lodgers, and the judge decided that the husband's conduct was likely to drive them away. It followed, in the judge's opinion, that the husband was preventing the wife from enjoying her property to the best advantage. Perhaps a lawyer may here respectfully express some doubt. Any wife living in her own house could no doubt make it a more lucrative property by turning out her husband and children and filling it with lodgers. If an ordinary husband had his dressing-room or smoking-room suddenly taken away from him without his consent and left out as furnished apartment and he objected, the law should sustain his objection.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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